

HB 138 -- VIRTUAL EDUCATION

SPONSOR: Spencer

This bill changes the Missouri Virtual Instruction Program (MOVIP) to "The Missouri Course Access Program" (MCAP) and allows any K-12 student to enroll in up to two MCAP courses per year, to be paid by the school district, if the student is a public school student and the course is approved by a school counselor.

The bill requires the State Board of Education to provide an easily accessible link for course vendors on the MCAP website, allows anyone to submit courses for approval, and requires vendors to accept monthly payments for students enrolled in their courses.

This bill has an effective date of January 1, 2018.

This bill is similar to HB 2123 (2016).